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A Confederate in the Attic – or Not: My Mysterious Great Grandfather Charles T. Drummond

Part One

By Jerome Drummond

Some ancestors are more difficult to trace than others and it is often the case that urban ancestors are more difficult than rural ones because of the transient nature of urban employment. I can adequately describe how each of my ancestors came to the United States (and Canada) with the exception of my great grandfather Charles Drummond. He has been a tough nut to crack.

When I started looking for him in the early 1980s, searching through records involved driving to archives, paying for motels and cranking microfilm endlessly. I used to think of how similar it was to a gambling addiction – working the one-armed bandit for hours to find that five minutes of ecstasy which would spur one on to another twelve-hour session. I would show up at Allen County Library at opening, get in the line that any morning was already twenty briefcase lugging people long, and would leave at closing taking only a half-hour for lunch.

Family Information, Death Certificates and Cemetery Records

My father John was born one week after his grandfather Charles died in 1912 and never passed on to me any stories that he might have heard about his grandfather. He had his own notions concerning the Drummonds but these he had gleaned from books about "Scottish clans", and as Drummond is mostly a Scottish name, he assumed that such information applied to us. Most genealogies start with living relatives and their stories and work backwards from there; the stories may be biased, mangled, wholly untrue or mistaken, but they can never be ignored. What *was true* was that my father was saying the family was Scottish.

My father died when I was nineteen before I had assumed the age when a parent feels comfortable to tell their child of their past and before the child has the presence of mind to ask the parent questions about the family.

The only living relative of my father from his generation was his sister. She at least knew that her grandparents were named Charles and Julia Drummond, and she had in her files original death certificates for both, although the certificate for Charles was missing some details one would have expected to find.* It was her belief that Charles came from Glasgow, Scotland and Julia from Dublin, Ireland. She also had the original deed for the family burial plot in Mt. Elliott Cemetery in Detroit, purchased by Charles Drummond in 1888, as well as a map of the plot showing who was buried in it, the burial dates, and the position of each burial relative to the others. The names listed under the map in chronological order of burial were Drummonds and Murphys, but who the Murphys might be Aunt Rosemary couldn't say. Julia's death certificate listed her father's surname as Deegan** and her mother's surname as McKenneth. I would later find as you will see that Julia had been married to a William Murphy before she met Charles Drummond.

* I later discovered that the Detroit death certificate was only for burial in Detroit and was generated by the Detroit undertaker. A much more complete death certificate was available from Cook County as Charles had died in Chicago. The informant was his son James with whom he lived. James gave "Charles" as the name for Charles' father, and simply "Drummond" for the name of Charles' mother.

**Deegan is the modern conventional spelling of the surname. As Julia was illiterate her surname can appear as Deegan, Daegan, Dugan, Deigan, Degan, and Diggin.

So the important persons in this article are:

William Murphy (1) (c. 1845 – 1862) + Julia Deegan (c. 1845 – 1907)
Charles Drummond from Scotland (2) (c. 1845 – 1912) + Julia Deegan (c. 1845 – 1907)
Joseph A. Drummond (1872 – 1938) and two of his children:
John G. Drummond (1912 – 1976) Rosemary Drummond (1915 – 2001)

The Federal Census

In the years before the internet the Federal Decennial Census was the national genealogical record and the easiest for me to access, so with Aunt Rosemary's information I approached the Federal Census first thing. At that time the 1910 census was the latest one released and searchable through its Soundex Cards on microfilm at the Harlan Hatcher Microform Reading Room at the University of Michigan.

1880
I was able to find Charles and his wife Julia living in Detroit in 1880 with three children: John P. Murphy, James Drummond, and Joseph Drummond, this last being my grandfather. John P. Murphy was listed as the step-son of Charles Drummond. This family was living at 223 Franklin Street in the industrial waterfront area known as the Potomac, today called Rivertown. Charles was a boilermaker. Both Charles and Julia are listed as *born in Ireland.*

1900
In 1900 Charles, Julia and Joseph were living further out on the East Side of Detroit near Annunciation Roman Catholic Church (RCC). Each workday Charles and Joseph would take the electric streetcar down Jefferson to the Potomac: Charles working at the Detroit Dry Docks & Engine Works as a boilermaker and his son Joseph working at the Detroit Screw Works as a machinist. Both plants were close to the Franklin Street house and what is today the St. Aubin Marina, which was built in recent decades over the remains of the dry dock. Charles is listed as *born in Scotland, a naturalized citizen,* and having arrived in the US in 1864. His wife Julia is listed as born in Ireland and arriving in 1855.

1910
By 1910 Charles is a retired widower living in Chicago in a very nice brownstone with his eldest son James and his family. He is recorded as Charles T. Drummond *born in Scotland*. Both sons, the one in Chicago and my grandfather Joseph in Detroit claim that Charles was *born in Scotland* and Julia in Ireland.

So in 1900 and 1910 Charles is listed as immigrating from Scotland with 1864 the designated year. The 1880 says he was *born in Ireland*.

As is clear from the official instructions for census enumerators below, information for the census could come from several sources starting with persons most likely to know accurate information and ending with any warm body that would cooperate – there is pressure on the enumerator to answer every question. As we shall see all other sources make clear that Charles would have said he was born in Scotland and likely Julia would have known that as well. If John P. Murphy, the next expected choice was asked, he may be less likely to know the birthplace of his step-father, the younger children even less so, and neighbors less than that.

> **DUTIES OF ENUMERATORS**
> It is by law made the duty of each enumerator, after being duly qualified as above, to visit personally each dwelling in his subdivision, and each family therein, and each individual living out of a family in any place of abode, and by inquiry made to the head of such family, or of the member hereof deemed most credible and worthy of trust, or of

> such individual living out of a family, to obtain each and every item of information and all the particulars required by the act of March 3, 1879, as amended by act of April 20, 1880
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> It is further provided by law that in case no person shall be found at the usual place of abode of such family, or individual living out of a family, competent to answer the inquiries made in compliance with the requirements of the act, then it shall be lawful for the enumerator to obtain the required information, as nearly as may be practicable, from the family or families, or persons or persons, living nearest to such place of abode.
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> **THE OBLIGATION TO GIVE INFORMATION**
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> It is not within the choice of any inhabitant of the United States whether he shall or shall not communicate the information required by the census law. By the fourteenth section of the act approved March 2, 1879, it is provided: "That each and every person more than twenty years of age, belonging to any family residing in any enumeration district, and in case of the absence of the heads and other members of any such family, then any agent of such family, shall be, and each of them thereby is, required, if thereto requested by the superintendent, supervisor, or enumerator, to render a true account, to the best of his or her knowledge, of every person belonging to such family in the various particulars required by law, and whoever shall willfully fail or refuse shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall forfeit and pay a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars."
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> *From the Instructions for Enumerator of the Tenth Census of the United States, Department of Interior, Census Office, May 1, 1880*

City Directories

As Detroit has always been a major city, it was well-covered by directory publishers and as I recall I was able to access a good number of these at the Burton Historical Collection, housed in the Detroit Public Library, and the Bentley Library in Ann Arbor. I was well-rewarded for the effort and determined that Charles first appears in 1868 on the riverfront and remains in the same area until about 1892 when he moves out by Pennsylvania Avenue where he lives until 1908. He then disappears presumably to the Chicago address listed on his death certificate. So I can place Charles geographically for almost forty years. Another important result was that, although there were several Drummonds in the directories in any given year there were none that suggested a relationship to Charles outside of his own children.

Religious Records

Catholic churches in Detroit in the latter nineteenth century on the waterfront usually served Irish and German immigrants as well as the remainder of the original French *habitants* who had not moved to Monroe or Grosse Pointe with the coming of the Americans. As a parishioner a Catholic was supposed to attend the church that served the territory where the parishioner lived and this often corresponded to the ethnicity of the parishioner's neighborhood. I discovered the Detroit Catholic parish boundaries through that invaluable work Silas Farmer's *History of Detroit and Wayne County and Early Michigan* and could examine those churches that the directory address indicated. The Drummonds attended SS. Peter & Paul RCC for most of their time, an easy walk from Franklin Street. The priest there told me when I visited the church that I could access the church's records on microfilm at the Burton Historical Collection. Those records showed the activities of the Drummonds from 1867 to 1890 and revealed three children born to Charles and Julia which had not survived beyond childhood. Roman Catholic church records were kept in Latin as best as the priest knew it and Charles was typically referred to as Carolus in all entries except one in which he was referred to as Terentius (Terrence) which may be what the middle initial T in the 1910 Federal Census entry is referring to. I noted that all of the baptisms and marriages that the Drummonds attended were of people of *Irish surname* and involved principally Julia or other Deegans and Murphys – no Drummonds or Scots of any kind. Did this mean that Charles had no family here as the directories suggest?

A Chance Remark

Through the 1980s I spent a great deal of time recording interviews with the remaining relations of my parents' generation. Generations are quite long in my family. I was born in 1956, my father in 1912, my grandfather in 1872 and his father Charles probably in the mid-1840s. This meant no five-generations-in-one-photo opportunity! No one in the male line ever met his grandfather. As stated, my Aunt Rosemary was the only living relative of my father's generation. We were recording the story of the death of my grandfather Joseph and how my Aunt Rosemary hitchhiked from school at Eastern Michigan University (then Michigan State Normal College in 1938) to attend his sickbed when she remembered hearing that Julia (and she thought Charles) had once lived in Ypsilanti. I was stunned, as my wife and I lived in Ann Arbor at the time and my wife worked at Ypsilanti District Library!

Back to the Census

The 1870 Census revealed no Drummonds or Deegans in Ypsilanti or Detroit but a house-by-house search of the 1860 Census for Ypsilanti City revealed a Julia Murphy, married to a William Murphy, with two children: William H. Murphy and John P. Murphy. John P. matched age-wise the John P. in the 1880 Detroit Census and William H. matched one of the Murphys buried in the Mt. Elliott family plot. A further entry showed an Eliza Deegan with children Murtagh, Elizabeth and Ellen, all of which had appeared in SS. Peter & Paul RCC records at sacraments that Charles and Julia Drummond attended. I could now inform my family of our relationship to the Murphys: Charles Drummond was Julia Deegan's second husband. Julia's first husband was a William Murphy. When Charles married Julia she already came with two Murphy children, one of which was buried in the Mt. Elliott family plot.

I visited St. John the Baptist RCC on Cross Street in Ypsilanti and found that the Murphys had worshipped there; in fact the baptism of their second child William H. Murphy is recorded on the second page of the baptismal register. I discovered that Julia's husband William died in Ypsilanti in 1862. In neither Ypsilanti nor Detroit was I able to find a marriage record for Julia (Deegan) Murphy and Charles Drummond, but their eldest son James was born in Detroit in 1868 so I now had narrowed down the date to between 1862 and 1868.

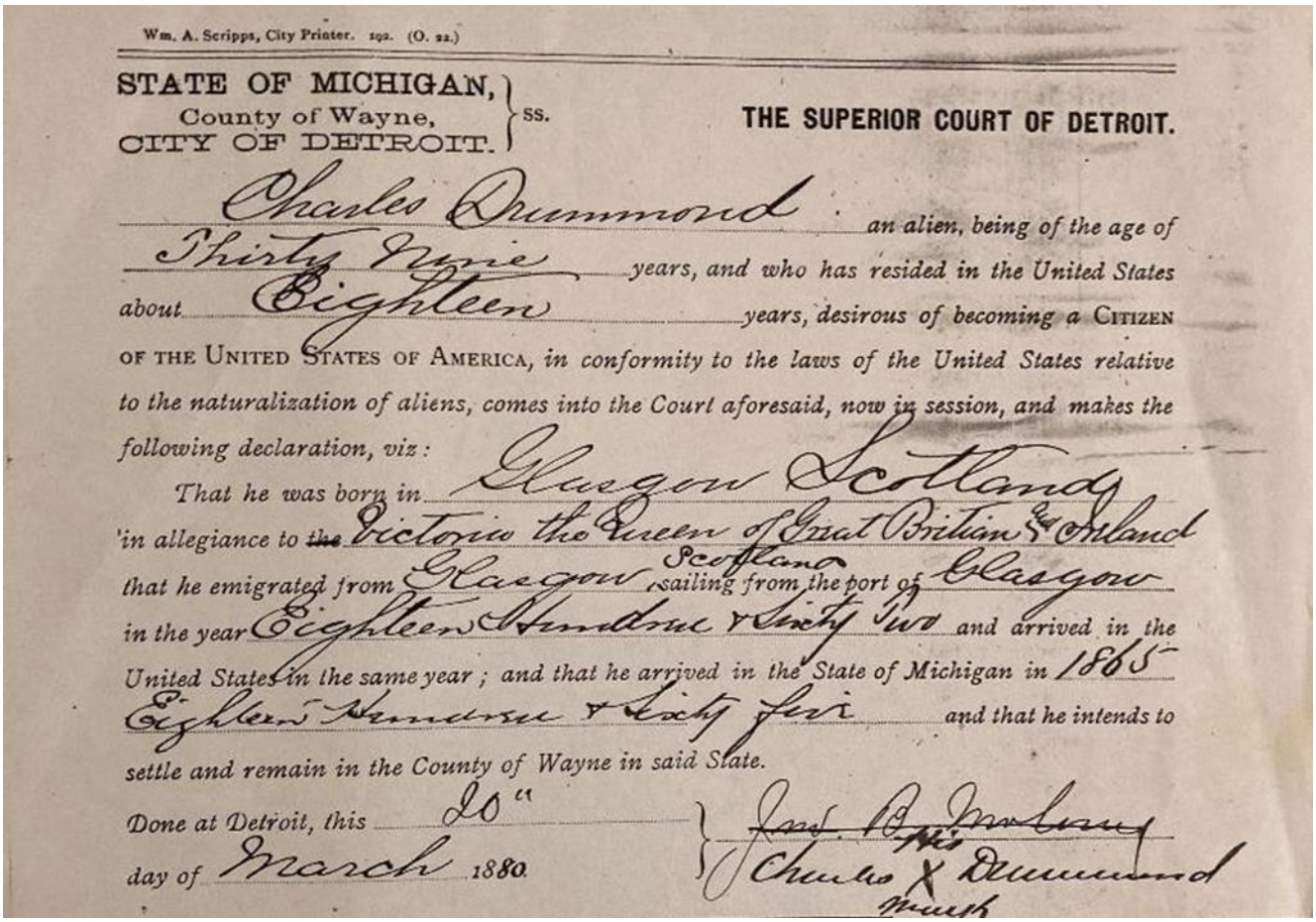
Naturalization

Assuming that Charles is a *Scot* from Scotland it is reasonable to assume that he sounds Scottish, but the respondent in the 1880 Federal Census thought he was from Ireland; *did he sound Irish*?

Charles applied for his First and Second Papers for citizenship at the Superior Court in Detroit, which at that time was located at the farm markets on Woodward Avenue near the Detroit River. These records are found in the Archives of Michigan in Lansing. They were filed in 1876 and 1880, both election years, and the character witness for the Second Papers was one Morris McCarthy, an Irish boilermaker. Mr. McCarthy is a character witness on more than one filing so I assume he may have worked for one of the local saloons in the Potomac, recruiting voters for upcoming elections. 1876 and 1880 were of course election years.

Charles Drummond appeared to come to America alone. His Second Papers say that he sailed from Glasgow in 1862 and arrived in the County of Wayne in 1865. This bolstered Aunt Rosemary's understanding that he came from Glasgow, Scotland.

The graphic on the next page is of Charles Drummond's Second Papers filed at the Superior Court in Detroit in March of 1880, stating that Charles arrived in the United States in 1862 and arrived in Wayne County, Michigan in 1865. He states that he is thirty-nine years old which contradicts most other documents. I do not believe that he knew when he was born.



Wm. A. Scripps, City Printer. 192. (O. 22.)

STATE OF MICHIGAN,
County of Wayne,
CITY OF DETROIT. } ss.

THE SUPERIOR COURT OF DETROIT.

Charles Drummond an alien, being of the age of Thirty Nine years, and who has resided in the United States about Eighteen years, desirous of becoming a CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, in conformity to the laws of the United States relative to the naturalization of aliens, comes into the Court aforesaid, now in session, and makes the following declaration, viz:

That he was born in Glasgow Scotland in allegiance to ~~the~~ Victoria the Queen of Great Britain & Ireland that he emigrated from Glasgow Scotland sailing from the port of Glasgow in the year Eighteen Hundred & Sixty Two and arrived in the United States in the same year; and that he arrived in the State of Michigan in 1865 Eighteen Hundred & Sixty five and that he intends to settle and remain in the County of Wayne in said State.

Done at Detroit, this 20th day of March 1880.

~~Jas. B. Moloney~~
His Charles X Drummond
Mark

From the records of the Superior Court of Detroit housed at the Archives of Michigan

The Mystery Deepens

I searched high and low for records of other Drummonds in the United States or even Canada for this time frame, trying to find any Drummond families that looked promising for clues, but came up empty. I even went to the National Archives in Washington looking through boxes and boxes of port records for anything to no avail. At that time the New York Port records were unindexed and very large – I gave up on those.

In the 1900 Federal Census Charles is listed as a naturalized citizen, but that was on the census respondent's say-so. For immigrants in the middle Nineteenth Century it was often enough to have filed Second Papers to attain most of the rights and privileges that naturalization offers. He had filed papers though and he had said that he sailed in 1862 and arrived in Wayne County in 1865. 1865 was the year the Civil War ended; could he have been involved, perhaps as a Substitute?

Alas, I could find no service record in the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) for a Charles Drummond that would fit the facts.

I decided to try the 1890 Special Schedule for Surviving Soldiers etc. of the Civil War, which is practically all that remains of the 1890 Federal Census, most of which burned in a fire. If he served in the war this might be the only way to show that and this could be a major entrée to service records, unit histories, muster lists, etc.

The Soundex of the Special Schedule listed no Charles Drummond, but as every researcher knows all indices have errors so records must be examined themselves before one reaches a conclusion; I decided to search the enumeration district for any entry at the address of 223 Franklin Street. I found at that address one "Charles Grummond". Comparing the way Ds and Gs were represented in the Census handwriting it was indeed a G but there was no doubt in my mind that this was my great grandfather. In this census the list which links the census subject to an address is at the bottom of each page, and I knew from city directories that Charles Drummond would be living at 223 Franklin Street in 1890. Looking up the page I found the name in the line that would detail the unit information. I was shocked. The enumerator wrote that my great grandfather had been an army private in the Civil War fighting for the Confederate States of America!

[To be continued]

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DEATH OF MRS. SOPHIA BENTLEY, ANN ARBOR, MICHIGAN, 1870

DIED. In this city, July 31, at the residence of her son-in-law, Robert K. Ailes, Mrs. Sophia Bentley, in the seventy-eighth year of her age.

The Peninsular Courier and Family Visitant, August 5, 1870. p. 3, col. 4.

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DEATH OF MR. MICHAEL McMAHON, MANCHESTER, MICHIGAN, 1889

Mr. McMahon, of California, who had been visiting his brother, P. McMahon, of Manchester died last week, and his remains were brought to this city Monday and interred in St. Thomas cemetery.

Ann Arbor Democrat, Oct. 04, 1889. p. 3, col. 4.

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LETTER LIST, SALINE OBSERVER, 1880

The following is a List of Letters remaining uncalled for in the Postoffices as classified below. Anyone calling at the office for any letter here given will please say "as advertised."

SALINE POSTOFFICE.
G. B. MASON, P.M.

Geo. Avery	Anna Regets	Sarah Blodgett	John P. Richelein
John Bower	Fred. Soxka	Frank Belmont	Geo. D. Sherman
Alfonzo Burdett	Dale Sleib	Ed Depuy	H. O. Walter
Miss Jane Bartley	Mrs. Anna Prince	Platt Brothers	Miss Phena Perkins
Wm. Hoeft	Austin Wardell	John Wagonhood	Mrs. Kate Alexander
			Geo. Renchler

Saline Observer. Nov. 18, 1880.p. 3.

REV. FRIEDRICH SCHMID'S MARRIAGE RECORDS, 1833-1875, ANN ARBOR, WASHTENAW COUNTY, MICHIGAN (PART THREE)

[Continued from Vol. 46, Number 2, pages 29-34]

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The original records of Rev. Friedrich Schmid are currently housed and may be accessed in The Michigan Historical Collections, Bentley Historical Library, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan. They also may be accessed online at https://deepblue.lib.umich.edu/handle/2027.42/99579 through M Library Deep Blue Documents: Record of Marriages, 1833-1871 (umich.edu) in PDF format. (Although labeled as ending in 1871 there are twenty-two entries in these records for the years 1872 to 1875).

Marriage records were not required to be registered with the Washtenaw County Clerk's Office until 1867 although some earlier records, back to 1832, are available at the county. The records at the county level usually appear by the date the records were turned in for recording, and in groups by the person who submitted the records for recording. (See Vol. 46, No.1, page 10 for a more detailed explanation concerning Rev. Schmid's records and the column format).

Rev. Schmid was not consistent in the way he spelled words, especially names. We have chosen to maintain the spelling Rev. Schmid used for the names of people. The records contain entries written in old German script and later, English script. In addition, while the marriages are listed chronologically by year, the pages in his records are not numbered.

By 1850, Rev. Schmid provides less information in his entries. He begins listing the names of the groom and bride; their ages in years; marital status; occasionally religion or occupation; and ends with the marriage date. We are extracting the information and placing it in a table format as follows:

Column 1: The chronological number of the marriage within each year
Column 2: SURNAME (in caps), first and middle name of the groom
Column 3: Groom's age in years
Column 4: additional information is the groom's (unless indicated by "Br" for the bride). It includes occupation; religion (other than protestant); and marital status (other than unmarried)
Column 5: Marriage date (DD/MM/YYYY format)
Column 6: SURNAME (in caps), first and middle name of the bride
Column 7: Bride's age in years

#	Groom	Age	Informa-tion	Marriage Date	Bride	Age
1	MAST, Christian	26	joiner	13 Jan 1850	LESER, Agnes Cath.	20
2	BURKHARDT, Abr.	29	farmer	27 Jan 1850	BRAUN, Dorothea	19
3	STABLER, Carl	29	shoemaker	03 Feb 1850	DENGLER, Cath. Barb.	20
4	RAUSCHENBERGER, Johannes	27	joiner	12 Feb 1850	BINDER, Catharina	23
5	STÄBLER, Fr.	23	farmer	14 Feb 1850	BURKHARDT, Barbara	24

6	SERSER, J. Martin		butcher	05 Mar 1850	MORHARDT, Maria	
7	ROLLER, J. Peter	25	shoemaker	21 Mar 1850	GUNTER, Maria	24
8	LE BUMP, Simon	35	farmer	20 Apr 1850	BECKER, Cath.	24
9	KÜBLER, Chr. Gottlieb	33	farmer	29 Apr 1850	SPATHELF, Chri. Magdl.	30
10	UNBEHAUN, Christian	25		30 Apr 1850	DREHER, Chri. Margr.	21
11	GATTMANN, Joh.	30		10 May 1850	SCHENCK, Cath.	30
12	ZWICKER, Fr.	34		21 May 1850	KINZLE, Elisabeth	18
13	GÖTZ. Johannes	23		22 May 1850	WALZ, An. Barbara	22
14	STÄBLER, Joh. Friedrich	26		23 May 1850	ZAHN, Cath.	21
15	KARCHER, J. Georg			18 Jun 1850	LUTZ, Christina	
16	JEDELE, Jacob	22		09 Jul 1850	RÖHM, Martha	26
17	SOMMER, Ludwig	39	widower	07 Sep 1850	RABERT, Cath.	26
18	GROSSMANN, Christian	29	carpenter	10 Sep 1850	KATZ, Carolina	22
19	KERN, Wilhelm	24	beer brewer	15 Sep 1850	SATTLER, Anna Barbara	20
20	HEIST, Adam	21	joiner	19 Sep 1850	KLEIN, Beatha	19
21	HEIDLAUF, Joh.	32		21 Sep 1850	SAILOR, Dorothea	17
22	TRESCHLAUS, Lambert	24		25 Sep 1850	SOHN, Anna	18
23	HITT, Jo. Georg	29		10 Oct 1850	SCHMALZRIETH, Cath.	18
24	HENNE, Joh.Fried.	26		17 Oct 1850	WACKENHUT, Magdl.	20
25	MANN, Conradt	44	Br widow	18 Oct 1850	McLLEAN (sic.), Chr.	32
26	WAGNER, Joh.	43	widower	18 Oct 1850	KÜBLER, Elisabeth	36
27	GERLACH, Christ.	29		19 Oct 1850	SCHUHMACHER, Magdl.	24
28	HOFFMANN, Ferdinant			21 Oct 1850	MAYER, Maria	
29	KILLINGER, John	28		04 Nov 1850	HEIPERT, Maria	26
30	GÄNSZLE, J. Martin	26		06 Nov 1850	KIRN, Anna Maria	29
31	DOLLE, Chr. Dietrich	38	cartwright, widower	26 Nov 1850	DREHER, Christina	42
32	BLEICHER, Carl		bricklayer	13 Dec 1850	BURKHARDT, Anna	
33	HILDINGER, Conradt	31	farmer, Br widow	21 Dec 1850	BAUER, Jacobina	29
34	NIESLE, Georg	25	Br widow	21 Dec 1850	LINDENSCHMIDT, Cath.	26
	Year 1851					
1	STRAUS, J. Michael		shoemaker	01 Jan 1851	LUTZ, Friedrica	
2	HARR, J. Jacob	26	farmer	05 Feb 1851	ARZT, Carl. Dorothea	18
3	STACKER, Georg	38	widower, Br widow	05 Feb 1851	KESSLER, Dorothea	42
4	BERG, Joh.	24		01 Mar 1851	HENKE, W. Fridrica	20

5	WOLVER, John	24		09 Mar 1851	LANDES, Sariana	18
6	PFEIFLE, Gottlieb			13 Mar 1851	KATZ, Christiana	
7	GÜTEKUNST, J. Mathias		widower, Br widow	26 Mar 1851	ARTZT, Chr.	
8	HORNBACHER, Christian	32		04 May 1851	SCHLIMER, Johana Heinrika	26
9	MERKLE, Will.	28		10 May 1851	MERKLE, Joha.	22
10	REINFRANK, Joh.		widower, Br widow	17 May 1851	GRABER, Christ.	
11	FRANK, Willhelm	30		18 May 1851	KERN, Selintha	21
12	BLUMHARDT, Joh. Georg	37	widower, Br widow	24 May 1851	BERGMANN, Willhelm.	37
13	HANKE, Will.	28		27 May 1851	BRAUN, Cath. Barb.	26
14	LAUBENGAIER, Joh. Georg		widower	31 May 1851	LAUBENGAIER, Agnes	
15	WUSTER, Gottf.	29	Br widow	19 Jun 1851	BLEICHER, Magdl.	36
16	HUBER, Jacob	30		31 Aug 1851	HEIMERDINGER, Catharina	23
17	HAUSER, Gottl. Fr.	25	beer brewer	26 Sep 1851	KIRN, Chri. Dor.	21
18	FELDKAMPF, Joh. Hein.	26	farmer	02 Oct 1851	OBERSCHMID, Mar. Cath.	22
19	FUCHS, J. G.	25		19 Oct 151	SCHITTENHELM, Anna Maria	16
20	FRINTZHEIM, Philipp	28		02 Nov 1851	SCHMIDT, A. Maria	27
21	SCHMIDT, Christian	22		02 Nov 1851	DEUSEL, A. Maria	23
22	ALBER, Joh. Georg	26	farmer	06 Nov 1851	METZGER, Margr.	25
23	ANDRES, Michael	25		15 Nov 1851	JÄGER, Cathr.	26
24	BOLLINGER, Jacob	24		19 Nov 1851	HEIDER, Catharina	23
25	SCHÄFER, Joh.	26		31 Dec 1851	BACH, Sara	19
26	KIEFER, Pillip (sic.)	23		31 Dec 1851	SCHÄFER, Elisabeth	24
	Year 1852					
1	VOLMAR, Paul	26		01 Jan 1852	BOLLINGER, Regina	19
2	HUTZEL, J. Jacob	23		10 Jan 1852	LAUBENGAIER, Friderica	32
3	BAUER, Peter	26		17 Jan 1852	MEHRLE, Cath.	19
4	BINDER, Willhelm	26		08 Feb 1852	BURKHARDT, Cathr.	21
5	SCHENK, Phillip	26		29 Apr 1852	BRAUN, Maria	23
6	WEIMER, Michael	24		29 Apr 1852	GUTEKUNST, Helena	23
7	HAUG, Adam	22		06 May 1852	REISER, Maria	18
8	LEHMANN, Mich.	24		19 May 1852	HESELSCHWERDT, Eva Maria	20
9	BÖRINGER, Herman			24 May 1852	SCHABER, Nany	

10	RIETH, Jacob		widower	30 May 1852	MILLENTHALER, Ana	
11	SCHNEEBERGER, John	41	widower	21 Jun 1852	DEIHLE, Carolina	41
12	MEHRLE, Christopf	24		26 Jun 1852	SCHMID, Phillipina	17
13	KATZ, Fr.	33		27 Jun 1852	GRAF, Gottliebin	23
14	WALZ, Joh. Gottlieb	30		28 Jun 1852	SCHMID, Johana	36
15	RAPP (RAAB), Jacob	24		08 Jul 1852	REYER, Elisabeth	20
16	HIRT, Simon Fr.	24		17 Jul 1852	NIETHAMER, Dorothea	25
17	WALZ, Joh.	23		25 Jul 1852	SCHWEIZER, Martha	20
18	(blank), J.	26		03 Aug 1852	BOLLINGER, Barbara	20
19	BÖYDGER,Valatin	23		11 Aug 1852	LINDENSCHMIDT, Elisab.	18
20	GÜNTHER, Johannes		widower, Br widow	02 Sep 1852	BISCHOF, Margaretha	
21	GREVE, Fr,	23		04 Sep 1852	VOLZ, Maria	24
22	KIRN, Chr. Hein.	27		11 Sep 1852	BINDER, A. Maria	33
23	HOFFMANN, Chr.	26		15 Sep 1852	WACHSMUTH, Dor.	22
24	LUTZ, Johannes	28		12 Oct 1852	LUTZ, Friedrica	28
25	VOLZ, Andreas	32		18 Oct 1852	LUTZ, Barb.	22
26	SCHWARTZ, Mich.	24		(blank)	BRAUN, Christiana	19
27	WEICHERT, Frid.	30		23 Oct 1852	LOHRER, Maria	19
28	WIEDMAIER, Chr. Fr.	28		31 Oct 1852	NORTEL, A. Maria	25
29	BRAUNING, Joh.	22		10 Nov 1852	DUPPER, Pauline	26
30	WOLF, Christian	25		11 Nov 1852	SCHILLINGER, Elis.	17
31	WALZ, Joh. Jacob	30	Br widow	14 Nov 1852	MONCO, Cathr.	29
32	JEDELE, Gottfried	27		02 Dec 1852	LUTZ, Chr. Barb.	24
33	DRACHFESS, Heinrich	26		06 Dec 1852	WEBER, Christina	19
34	SCHNEIDER, Joh.	27		16 Dec 1852	STEIN, A. Maria	19
35	SCHEIF, Joh.	26		20 Dec 1852	SECHINGER, Magdl.	19
	Year 1853					
1	PFEIFLE, Christian	21		01 Jan 1853	ALLMENDINGER, Carolina	19
2	KIRN, Adam	27		06 Jan 1853	HOLZÄPFEL, Barb.	28
3	GUMBER, J. Fr.	42	widower	11 Jan 1853	KIEBLER, Chr.	45
4	ESSIG, Jacob	28	Br widow	20 Jan 1853	BRAUN, Cath.	26
5	ANDRES, Johannes	33		26 Jan 1853	SCHWARTZ, Louise	20
6	HAAG, Conradt	44	widower	04 Feb 1853	BINDER, Carol.	30
7	SCHMIDT, J. Fr. Aug.	23		15 Feb 1853	MAYER, Cath.	18
8	MAYER, J. Fr.	38	widower, Br widow	22 Mar 1853	WICK, Chr. Barb.	43
9	ENIS, David	25		31 Mar 1853	SCHMID, Elisabeth	20
10	WACKER, J. G.	22		21 Apr 1853	ESSIG, Louisa	19
11	MILLER, J. Peter	36	widower	24 Apr 1853	EGGLER, Anna Maria	27

12	GUTEKUNST, Gebhardt	26		09 May 1853	SCHLEE, Cathr.	20
13	HECK, Gottfried	24		06 Jun 1853	KEOPPO, Cath.	20
14	ABERLE, Jacob	26		09 Jun 1853	GERNER, Ernstina	21
15	ECKERT, Phil. Fr.	21		15 Jun 1853	BÖSMER, Barb.	22
16	BRAUN, Michael	24	cartwright	15 Jun 1853	SCHRÖTER, Christina	24
17	STOLLSTEIMER, Joh. Ebr.	27		02 Jul 1853	STIERLE, Regina	22
18	GERLACH, Joh. Fr.	25		17 Jul 1853	WEIS, Christina	22
19	CHRISTMANN, Paul	24		18 Jul 1853	KUGLER, Barb.	23
20	BLUM, Joh.	32		26 Jul 1853	MACK, Barbara	18
21	BLAIS, Thomas	37	widower, Br widow	07 Aug 1853	SOMMER, Cath.	29
22	SCHUSTER, Lorenz	44	Br widow	12 Aug 1853	KÄFER, Magdl.	44
23	HUTTENLOCHER, Will.	22		18 Aug 1853	SCHRECKENBERGER, Christina	19
24	EHEMANN, H. Georg	31		21 Aug 1853	NOBEL, Barbara	30
25	WALL, Michael	27		25 Aug 1853	SCHUH, Jacobina	19
26	SCHNEEBERGER, Joseph			22 Sep 1853	GRAAFZ, Elisabeth	
27	SINDLINGER, Joh. Simon	28		25 Sep 1853	BATINGER, Cath. Barb.	27
28	SCHERT, Gottlieb	27		06 Oct 1853	RIEGER, Louisa Cath.	21
29	STIERLE, Jacob	28		08 Oct 1853	GRAF, Anna Cath.	26
30	SINDLINGER, Joh.	30		00 Oct 1853	EGLER, Cath. Martha	26
31	JEDELE, Joh. G.	28		12 Oct 1853	TEUFEL, Barb.	22
32	SCHLIMER, Philip	31		17 Oct 1853	HUHS, Anna Maria	26
33	BAUR, Joh. David	27		17 Oct 1853	SCHLIMER, Philpine	25
34	RAUSCHENBERGER, Christof	23		22 Oct 1853	NESPER, Gottlieben	21
35	KÖBBE, Gerh. Hein.	30		23 Oct 1853	OBHAUS, Anna Adelh.	27
36	NIETHAMMER, Joh. G.	33		22 Oct 1853	RÖHM, Mar. Dor.	27
37	GROSSMANN, Michael	23		23 Oct 1853	GSCHEIDLE, Louise Frid.	21
38	HESELSCHWENDT, Jacob	25		29 Oct 1853	ALBER, Anna Maria	23
39	DAVIDTER, Josl. Hein	33		03 Nov 1853	MAIER, Cath.	21
40	WAR, Joh. G.	32		11 Nov 1853	FETTER, Anna Maria	22
41	REINHARDT, Volatin	25		20 Nov 1853	KLAIS, Cath.	41
42	BLUM, Philip	30		23 Nov 1853	FELDKAMP, Anna Cath.	16
43	HENNE, Philip	23		26 Nov 1853	WALZ, Henrike	27
44	STÄBLER, Jacob	23		01 Dec 1853	WACKER, Anna Maria	19
45	HINDERER, Michael	32		01 Dec 1853	HEIST, Barbara	21

46	WALZ, Joh.	22		08 Dec 1853	FAUST, Elisb.	23
47	MAST, Gottlob	26		08 Dec 1853	STÄBLER, Beate	22
48	GÖTZ, Christof	34		11 Dec 1853	NACK, Chr. Marga.	18
49	WIRTH, Johannes	33		15 Dec 1853	ESCHELBACH, Christina	31
50	ABELE, Joh. Gottl.	23		15 Dec 1853	FISCHER, Frid. Elis.	21
51	MEHRLE, Jacob	22		17 Dec 1853	GAUS, Regina	19
52	SATTLER, Carl Lud.	25		24 Dec 1853	HAST, Cath. Barb.	26
53	HELIGMANN, Joh. Geo.	34		27 Dec 1853	LAUER, Barb.	26
54	GUTEKUNST, Joh.	23		27 Dec 1853	SCHÄFER, Cath. Margr.	20
55	LIMPERT, Willhelm	23		31 Dec 1853	SEGER, Cath.	22
	Year 1854					
1	GIEHS, Johannes	25		03 Jan 1854	GUTEKUNST, Chr. Barb.	21
2	GAISENHÖFER, Jacob	23		05 Jan 1854	DEY, Fridria	25
3	BIRKLE, Joh. Georg	30		21 Feb 1854	SCHAIBLE, Elisab.	22
4	BEASSLER (BÄSSLER), John	23		27 Feb 1854	KERN, Maria	22
5	EULER, Heinrich	22		06 Mar 1854	RAUSCHER, Dorothea	24
6	SCHWARZ, Joh. Georg	26		09 Mar 1854	KÄRCHER, Dorothea	21
7	FELDKAMP, Johannes	21		10 Mar 1854	KUHL, Adelheidt	20
8	WIELAND, Carl Hen.	34		14 Mar 1854	FREY, Christina	26
9	BACH, Eduard	24		21 Mar 1854	LESER, Elisb. Dor.	22
10	PAUL, Willhelm	23		23 Mar 1854	STEIN, Magdl.	18
11	STIERLE, Joh. Georg	31		28 Mar 1854	HEIST, Catharina	19
12	ARMBRUSTER, Anton	42		28 Mar 1854	GUTEKUNST, An. Maria	32
13	SCHAIRER, Joh.	29		04 Apr 1854	MAYER, Rosina	20
14	KIRN, Jacob Fr.	37		24 Apr 1854	GÖTZ, Fridrica	22
15	EGGLER, Joh. Christof	22		29 Apr 1854	HACKMUTH, Emilie	18
16	FELDKAMP, G. Lambert	24		04 May 1854	BISSINGER, Rosina	19
17	BÖTTNER, Georg	36		12 May 1854	BÖDGER, Ana Maria	22
18	HOLZAPHEL, Joh. Gust.	37		30 May 1854	STIRNER, Maria Magdl.	28
19	SCHUHMACHER, Christian	25		04 Jun 1854	SCHUHMACHER, Anna Maria	21
20	HITT, Joh. Georg	32		17 Jun 1854	HALL, Elisabeth	26
21	BIRKLE, Jacob	27		18 Jun 1854	KERN, Christina	20
22	GUTEKUNST, Joh. Fr.	22		19 Jun 1854	TEUFEL, Gottliebin	25
23	JENTER, Chri.	29		08 Jul 1854	MAYER, Maria	27
24	DENGLER, Joh. Jacob	34		16 Jul 1854	BERNER, Catharina	27
25	GROSSHANS, Jacob			03 Oct 1854	KECK, Christina	
26	HOFFMANN, Eduard	32		04 Oct 1854	MAYER, Rosina	21
27	KUHN, Will.	29		12 Oct 1854	LOSCH, Elis.	31

28	HIEBER. Fr.	23		19 Oct 1854	GRAUER, Chr. Elis.	18
29	BICKERT, Hein.	24		22 Oct 1854	HENNE, Anna Maria	22
30	BALDICH, J. Georg	28		06 Nov 1854	DEY, Louise	22
31	REITHMILLER, Joh.	45		09 Nov 1854	BICKZENSTEIN, Martha	20
32	SCHÄFER, Chri.	29		09 Nov 1854	HAAS, Martha	28
33	SPEER, Joh. Mich.	30		13 Nov 1854	SPEER, Mar. Dor.	33
34	KALMBACH, Adam	27		16 Nov 1854	BRÖSEMLE, Carolina	25
35	BRÄUNING, Joh. Martin	26		23 Nov 1854	WELLHAF, Mar. Margr.	23
36	BENSSLER, Joh. Fr.	26		30 Nov 1854	VOGEL, Fridrica	27
37	GUTEKUNST, Willh.	21		30 Nov 1854	WEBER, Margr.	20
38	SEGER, Jacob	31		24 Dec 1854	MECKLER, Fridrica	20
39	OTTMER, Frid.	31		24 Dec 1854	BITZER, Barb.	33
40	KIRN, Mich.	27		29 Dec 1854	MITTELMAIER, Carol Willh.	24
	Year 1855					
1	STRIETER, Jacob	30		12 Jan 1855	EGGLER, Christina	27
2	SCHENK, Joh.	30		16 Jan 1855	ESCHELBACH, Cath.	21
3	ESCHELBACH, Jacob	24		16 Jan 1855	SCHENK, Blandine	21
4	MÖNCH, Heinr.	38		18 Jan 1855	WALTER, Willhl.	34
5	BOTHHOLZ, Joh.	24		05 Feb 1855	SCHAIBLE, Rosina	26
6	KATZ, Haoer	24		08 Feb 1855	REIHN, Cath.	24
7	KATZ, Peter	24		15 Feb 1855	FRANK, Maria	27
8	KOCH, Chr.	27		22 Mar 1855	RENZ, Cath.	23
9	SEIBALD, Gottlob	30		24 Mar 1855	MUSSBACH, Salome	27
10	RAU, Carl Gottl.	28		27 Mar 1855	MAYER, Lisette	24
11	HENE, Joh. Georg	27		16 Apr 1855	KEPPLER, Elisabeth	27
12	BENDER, Hein.	24		23 Apr 1855	PFITZENMAIER, Carolina	24
13	SCHMID, Fr.	21		29 May 1855	BENZ, Carolina	19
14	MARKQUART, Joh. Balthas	34		30 May 1855	WIDMAR, An. Marie	21
15	MAYER, Daniel	30		02 Jun 1855	METZGER, Beate Juli	26
16	FISCHER, George	36		05 Jun 1855	ALLMENDINGER, Anna Maria	26
17	GROSSMANN, Gottlieb	28		10 Jun 1855	BRAUNING, Cathr.	32
18	SCHLACK, Ernst Will.	35		16 Jun 1855	JENTER, Christina	31
19	HEINRICH, Joh. Daniel	31		01 Aug 1855	KOPENHÖFER, Christina	33
20	HAAS, Thomas	32		04 Aug 1855	SCHAIRER, Fridrica	22
21	WERNER, Joh.	29		09 Aug 1855	ROTH, Anna Maria	27
22	SCHNEIDER, Joh.	32		12 Aug 1855	BRANDSTATTER, Therose	23

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THE MUEHLIG FUNERAL HOME RECORDS,1882–1889, ANN ARBOR, MICHIGAN

(Part Three)

Transcribed by Patty Baird

The Muehlig Funeral Home has been a part of Ann Arbor history since 1852, beginning at 103 S. Main, and moving to 403 South Fourth Ave in 1928. The house in which it is located was originally built as a residence, then became a hospital, and finally the funeral home.

This group of records from the 1882–1889 record book is published with the permission of the Bentley Library. Part Three, covering the years of 1886–1888, gives you a glimpse into the clientele, and causes of death in that era.

Some of the names were difficult to decipher, and the spelling was certainly not standardized, particularly the cause of death. We believe that "Woard" means "Ward".

Name	Date of Death	Age at Death	Cause of Death	Notes
Begalke, Theodore	31 May 1886	47 Years 6 M 15 D	Cunsumption	1st Woard
Danner, Simon	12 June 1886	24 Years 3 M 9 D	Dropsey	Northfield
Martin, Joe	16 June 1886	3 M	Brain Feaver	3d Woard
Koch, Fredrick	2 July 1886	27 Years 3 M 12 D	Drowned	
Koch, Daniel	2 July 1886	24 Years 13 D	Drowned	
Marding, Cara	30 July 1886	1 Year 3 M	Colrey Infantum	
Heimmindinger, Willie	30 July 1886	7 M	Colrey Infantum	
Schmid, Jacob	5 Aug 1886	63 Years 3 M 10 D	Old Age	
Krumb, Bertha	5 Aug 1886	70 Years 8 M	Old Age	
Grofsman, Ch	5 Aug 1886	5 M	Colrey Infantum	
Houghtby, Wm	16 Aug 1886	2 M	Colrey Infantum	Town of Ann Arbor
Gersendorfer, Christina	9 Nov 1886	37 Years 3 M 26 Days	Cunsumption	Salem
Weis, John	23 Nov1886	19 Years 8 M	Inflamation Lungs	Scio
Rouse, Caroline M.	23 Nov 1886	60 Years 10 M 15 Days	Cunsumption	Lodi
Hoffner, Geo W.	2 Dec 1886	24 Years 5 M 17 D	Fracture of the Scull	3d Woard
Schlicher, Lillie	9 Dec 1886	3 Years 5 M 27 D	Diptheara	2d Woard
Brown, Pawlina R.	11 Dec 1886	15 Years 8 M 21 D	Inflamation Bowels	2d Woard
Sipfley, Catherine	11 Dec 1886	69 Years 9 M	Heart Dieseas	3d Woard
Gebirilsby, Walter	21 Dec 1886	6 M	Inflamation of Brains	3d Woard
Gwinner, Caroline	31 Dec 1886	55 Years 8 M 4 D	Cunsumption	Northfield
Henney, G.	31 Dec 1886	58 Years 11 M 4 D	Cunsumption	2d Woard

Viesel, Robt	12 Jan 1887	12 D.	Fitts	2d Woard
Stabler, Charles S.	14 Jan 1887	10 Years 9 M 11 D	Diptheara	Scio
McCarthy, Susan	16 Jan 1887	68 Years	Pluresa	Town of A.A.
Miller, Christian	22 Jan 1887	83 Years 3 M 11 D	Paraletick S ?	4th Woard
Kronich, Anna	1 Feb 1887	11 Years	Diptheara	5th Woard
Maulbach, John	5 Feb 1887	4 M	Lung Truble	4th Woard
White, Jos	8 Feb 1887	6 M		5th Woard
Mathuson, Sidney	10 Feb 1887	3 M 13 D	Cunsumption	5th Woard
Schlawinty, Ch		Still Born Child		3d Woard
Crosby, Willard	28 Feb 1887	1 Year	Strangulation	4th Woard
Frey, Christina	25 Feb 1887	25 Years	Killed by Cars	Scio
Frey, Fred	25 Feb 1887	3 Years	Killed by Cars	Scio
Weimer, John	28 Feb 1887	53 Years 5 M 10 D	Cunsumption	2d Woard
Bunn, Mrs.	7 Mar 1887	52 Years 10 M	Casboer	Salem
Scheible, M.	9 Mar 1887	29 Years 5 M 13 D	Cunsumption	3d Woard
Knapp, Geo	14 Mar 1887	1 Year	Brain Dieseas	1st Woard
Taylor, Susan	19 Mar 1887	70 Years	Cunsumption	5th Woard
Roath, Got	21 Mar 1887	1 Year	Measels	2d Woard
Belser, Mary	21 Mar 1887	49 Years 9 M 2 D	Cunsumption	3d Woard
Christman, Mary	23 Mar 1887	60 Years 2 M 13 D		2d Woard
Stoll, John	25 Mar 1887	60 Years 4 M 24 D	Parolettick	Town of A.A.
Brown, Washington	27 Mar 1887	1 Year	Cunsumption	5th Woard
Heinzmann, Mary	31 Mar 1887	67 Years 1 M 3 D	Dropsey	3d Woard
Stark, Jacob	4 Nov 1887	62 Years 11 M 14D	Drowned	4th Woard
Frey, Emma M.	4 Apr 1887	13 Years 4 M 6 D	Diptheara	2d Woard
Henderson, Mary	14 Apr 1887	13 Years 5 M 14 D	Cunsumption	6th Woard
Seyler, Louiese P.	19 Apr 1887	6 Years 6 M 22 D	Diptheara	3d Woard
Ditz, Joseph	23 Apr 1887	68 Years 4 M 27 D	Canser	1st Woard
Hantz, J. G.	23 Apr 1887	1 Year 4 M	Measels	5th Woard
Grou, Caroline M.	31 Apr 1887	19 Years 8 M 6 D	Malary Feaver	1st Woard
Weidtbrecht, Mary B.	3 May 1887	51 Years 4 M 29 D	Cunsumption	2d Woard
Hantzelman, Jacob	4 May 1887	35 Years 11 M 17 D	Tumor	2d Woard
Niethammer, Jacob	9 May 1887	76 Years 6 M 10 D	Old Age	2d Woard
Berger, Magtelena	21 May 1887	23 Years 11 M 16 D	Blood Poisen	4th Woard
Stollsteimer, Magtelina	30 May 1887	73 Years 7 M 9 D	Dropsey	Scio
Smith, May	3 June 1887	1 M	Blood Poisen	3d Woard
Burg, John	10 June 1887	13 Years 9 M 27 D	R. R. Ack	1st Woard
Beck, Sophia	15 June 1887	26 Years 6 M 12 D	Heart Dieseas	2d Woard
Flynn, John	22 June 1887	63 Years 10 D	Acksedent	3d Woard
Eageler, Sophia	7 July 1887	8 Years 6 M 16 D	Diptheara	Northfield

Conklin, Bridget	7 July 1887	22 Years	Cunsumption	6th Woard
Seidenwaber, Charles	12 July 1887	1 Year	Cramps	4th Woard
Eisele, Hermann	13 July 1887	24 Years 8 M 3 D	Cunsumption	4th Woard
Stoll, Oskar	16 July 1887	3 M	Infantum	3d Woard
Koch, Justus	17 July 1887	8 M	Colrey Infantum	Town of A.A.
Kapp, Charlottie	17 July 1887	53 Years 8 M 19 D	Canser	5th Woard
Hermann, Mary	18 July 1887	7 Years 26 D	Diptheara	1st Woard
Pate, Edward	20 July 1887	49 Years	Cunsumption	4th Woard
Kittel, Caroline	22 July 1887	17 Years	Cunsumption	Salem
Schwab, Geo	24 July 1887	9 M	Colrey Infantum	2d Woard
Schnearle, Albert	25 July 1887	2 M	Colrey Infantum	Scio
Lange, Wm H	25 July 1887	2 M	Colrey Infantum	2d Woard
Groves, Wifs	28 July 1887	6 Years	Diptheara	1st Woard
Schmid, Jacob	29 July 1887	12 Years	Diptheara	2d Woard
Burleson, Wm H.	30 July 1887	33 Years	Brain Feaver	1st Woard
Glennon, Cathrine	5 Aug 1887	8 M	Colrey Infantum	5th Woard
Beck, Ernist	7 Aug 1887	2 M	Colrey Infantum	2d Woard
Lewis, Vicka	8 Aug 1887	2 M	Colrey Infantum	5th Woard
Becker, Henry	17 Aug 1887	2 Years	Colrey Infantum	2d Woard
Williams, Ida	2 Sept 1887	7 M	Colrey Infantum	3d Woard
Werner, Sid K.	10 Sept 1887	3 Years 6 M	Diptheara	1st Woard
Sullivan, Lucy	11 Sept 1887	40 Years	Cansor	3d Woard
Kessmer, Charles	12 Sept 1887	30 Years	Heart Dieseas	Lodi
Seabolt, Flora	12 Sept 1887	3 M		Scio
Roehm, Catharina	14 Sept 1887	51 Years	Inflamation Bowels	4d Woard
Allmindinger, Elvina M.	20 Sept 1887	65 Years 11 M 19 D	Apoploxy	Scio
Gistel, Wm		Still Born child		4th Woard
Herzog, Wm		Still Born child		Scio
Weinkauf, Willie	1 Oct 1887	4 Years	Diptheara	1st Woard
Eisele, Anton	3 Oct 1887	47 Years 15 D	Cunsumption	4th Woard
Ealsaser, E.	5 Oct 1887	2 M	Colrey Infantum	3d Woard
Schippasa, Wm	10 Oct 1887	8 M	Colrey Infantum	3d Woard
Schall, Amelia	12 Oct 1887	13 Years 8 M 23 D	Diptheara	2d Woard
Roath, Ernist	13 Oct 1887	2 M	Brain Feaver	2d Woard
Taylor, Susan	15 Oct 1887	76 Years	Old Age	5th Woard
Frey, Ch.	20 Oct 1887	25 Years 9 M 18 D	Blood Poisen	Town of A.A.
Gaus, Tillie	22 Oct 1887	7 Years 5 M 2 D	Diptheara	2d Woard
Parker, Wm	22 Oct 1887	65 Years	Old Age	
Williams, Wm	31 Oct 1887	Still Born		5th Woard

Burbach, Anna E	Nov 1887	65 Years	Old Age	5th Woard
Neathammer, Martha	11 Nov 1887	41 Years	Heart Dieseas	2d Woard
Scheffold, Kresseno	12 Nov 1887	45 Years	Cunsumption	Dexter
Engelhardts, H.	14 Nov 1887	Still Born child		
Seidenspenner, Ch	18 Nov 1887	1 M	Fitts	4th Woard
Allmindinger, Charles	21 Nov 1887	68 Years	Parolittick Stroak	Lodi
Collum, Caroline	22 Nov 1887	50 Years	Inflamation Bowels	3d Woard
Mann, Emanuel	23 Nov 1887	73 Years 5 M 20 D	Old Age	2d Woard
Heinze, Ch	20 Dec 1887	Still Born Child		3d Woard
Brehm, Louisea	23 Dec 1887	66 Years	Dropsey	2d Woard
Kapp, Mrs. C.	24 Dec 1887	76 Years	Inflamation of the Lungs	Northfield
Weinberg, Emma	31 Dec 1887	15 Years 8 M 21 D	Inflamation of Lungs	Scio
Kipp, Mathius	24 Jan 1888	89 Years	Old Age	Scio
Gerstner, Wm	31 Jan 1888	Still Born Child		3d Woard
Heinzmann, St	31 Jan 1888	72 Years	Old Age	Jackson Mich
Hous, Ashley	31 Jan 1888	Child		1st Woard
Vogel, Aug	8 Feb 1888	28 Years	Killed by Cars	3d Woard
Wanzick, H.	8 Feb 1888	28 Years	Heart Dieseas	2d Woard
Rattie, J.	10 Feb 1888	3 years	Diptheara	3d Woard
Garlach, Geo	16 Feb 1888	61 Years	Inflamation Lungs	Northfield
Sidney, John	20 Feb 1888	Still Born		3d Woard
Schumaker, Alace	6 Mar 1888	15 Years	Cunsumption	4th Woard
McLay, Wm	9 Mar 1888	3 Years	Dropsey	6th Woard
Chatfield, Mrs.	17 Mar 1888	73 Years	Parolottick Sp	4th Woard
Haas, Danniel	26 Mar 1888	73 Years	Heart Dieseas	Town of A.A.
Metzger, Ch	30 Mar 1888	4 Years	Diptheara	3d Woard

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MARRIAGE OF MATTHEW GRIFFIN AND MISS ELLA STEVENS, YPSILANTI, MICHIGAN, 1870

MARRIED.

In the Presbyterian Church, in Ypsilanti, May 26, by Rev. G. L. Foster, Matthew Griffin, Esq., of Cincinnati, Ohio, to Miss Ella, only daughter of P. Stevens, Esq., of Ypsilanti. The church was thronged–the "reception," too, was large–and the presents were rich, particularly the silver set, presented in appreciation of Ella's worth as a member of the choir. Somehow that choir seems particularly unfortunate in losing its members in this way. E. J. Mills, its efficient leader, expressed some discouragement upon the occasion, but was finally led to hope that what might seem to be against him, after all make it easy for him to keep a full choir. *The Peninsular Courier and Family Visitant*, 10 June 1870. p. 3, col. 2.

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IN MEMORIAM

JAMES E. TAYLOR

3 November 1915—11 December 1998

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IN MEMORIAM

CAROL FAY WILLIAMS (GIBSON)

22 December 1938—10 May 2020

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IN MEMORIAM

EARNEST GRIFFIN

11 January 1944—22 November 2022

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IN MEMORIAM

DEBBIE F. SCHAUBMAN

21 November 1959—21 January 2023

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